

Minutes.....February 26, 2001 10:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, February 26, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were at the NARUC Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C. and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Dennis Crawford  
Utility Division

(83) In the matter of Qwest Corporation, Docket No. N2001.2.20; On February 13, 2001 Qwest filed tariff Transmittal 01-04. The purpose of this filing for Qwest is to introduce three new optional features for ISDN Primary Rate Service; 2B Channel Transfer, ISDN Calling Name Delivery (ICNAM), and ISDN Redirecting Number Delivery (RND). Introduce three new non-recurring charges associated with moving existing DS1 service onto an existing DS3 or moving it to a location. Introduce terms and conditions allowing the waiver of non-recurring charges when customers migrate from Analog PVX trunk, Digital Switched Service or Uniform Access Solution. Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the tariff filing. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(84) In the matter of TN2093; Ron Kindsfather dba Billings Trolley Co., Billings, Montana requests permission to partially suspend PSC No. 9378, Class A, only for the period February 20, 2001 to August 20, 2001.

Sub A Class A – Passengers between all points and places in the City of Billings, Montana.

Commissioner Stovall moved to suspend PSC No. 9378. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(85) In the matter of T-00.99.AR; Raphael R. Roberts dba Airport Shuttler, Missoula, Montana has requested reinstatement of Montana PSC No. 9384. This authority was cancelled on October 23, 2000 for failure to file the 1999 Annual Report. The Cancellation Order sent by Certified mail on November 15, 2000. The postal service notified Mr. Roberts of the Certified mail on November 17, 2000, November 22, 2000 and December 2, 2000. The letter was returned to our office unclaimed. Mr. Roberts submitted a letter, along with the 1999 annual report filing and the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) filing fee, asking for reinstatement on February 15, 2000 stating that he never received notice of the cancellation.

Class B - Passengers (a) from hotels, motels, businesses, and residences within the city of Missoula, Montana and a ten (10) mile radius thereof to the Missoula International Airport and (b) from Missoula International Airport to hotels, motels, businesses, and residences within the City of

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Missoula and a ten (10) mile radius thereof. All transportation under this certificate will either originate or terminate at Missoula International Airport.

Limitations: (1) Transportation is limited to suburban/van service and excludes motor coaches, buses, and limousines. Limousine and charter services are prohibited. (2) Transportation of groups requiring a vehicle with rated seating capacity of nine (9) passenger or more is prohibited. (3) Transportation of airline passengers who are being transported by alternate means from Missoula International Airport as a result of weather related problems or airport closure is prohibited. (4) Transportation of all athletic teams, student organizations, and other groups in competition with the University of Montana is prohibited.

Commissioner Brainard moved to reinstate PSC No. 9384. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Laura Calkin  
Centralized Services

(86) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of February 19, 2001. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GARY FELAND, Chairman

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JAY STOVALL, Vice Chairman

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BOB ANDERSON, Commissioner

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MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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BOB ROWE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons  
Commission Secretary  
(SEAL)

Minutes.....February 27, 2001 9:00 a.m.

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 27, 2001, the following members were present:

Gary Feland, Chairman  
Jay Stovall, Vice Chairman  
Matt Brainard, Commissioner

Commissioners Anderson and Rowe were at the NARUC Winter Meetings in Washington, D.C. and left written votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE  
Denise Peterson

(87) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Energy Northwest, Inc.'s rate increase, Docket No. D2000.7.103; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the order granting the full increase requested. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson, Joel Tierney

(88) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Bozeman School District, et al v. Montana Power Company, Docket No. D2000.9.140; Commissioner Brainard moved to affirm the proposed order. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Martin Jacobson

(89) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of EAS applications of Project & Triangle into Qwest's Billings region, Docket No. D99.5.129; Mid-Rivers into Qwest's Great Falls region, Docket No. D2000.6.95; and 3 Rivers into Qwest's Billings region, Docket No. D99.7.172; Commissioner Stovall moved to issue an order declaring that the Commission does not have authority to order intercompany compensation. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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